



Iowa Department of Human Services

Medicaid and the 1915C Home and Community Based Waiver Program

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Medicaid

- An insurance program for certain groups of low income people.
- Funded by federal and state dollars.
- Managed by the DHS, IME.
- It pays for covered medical and health care costs.
- Services are covered only if they are medically necessary.



Medicaid Eligibility

- Be a U.S. citizen or a legal qualified alien.
- Live in Iowa.
- Provide a social security number or proof of application for a number.
- Meet income and resource limits (these vary from program to program).
- Provide all information needed to determine eligibility and benefit level.



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Medicaid State Plan Services

- Iowa Medicaid covers over 43 different types of medical and health care services
- Medicaid is the payer of last resort.
- All third party sources must be billed before Medicaid will pay.
- State Plan or traditional Medicaid services must be accessed before services through the Home and Community Based Waivers may be accessed.



Medicaid Home and Community Based (HCBS) Waiver Programs

- Waive traditional Title XIX guidelines to allow non-traditional Title XIX funded services in the home and community
- To provide the services and supports which would otherwise be provided in an institutional setting.
- Support individualized services
- Draw down federal \$'s to fund needed services
- Serve adults and children, based on the specific waiver criteria



Brain Injury Waiver

- **Age**
 - one month to 64 years
- **Availability**
 - statewide
- **Target Population**
 - diagnosis of specific BI, according to IAC
- **Level of Care**
 - ICF/MR
 - ICF
 - SNF
- **Maximum \$ per Month**
 - \$2812



Brain Injury Waiver Services

- Adult Day Care
- Behavioral Programming
- Case Management
- Consumer Directed Attendant Care
- Family Counseling and Training
- Home and Vehicle Modifications
- Interim Medical Monitoring and Treatment
- Personal Emergency Response System
- Prevocational Services
- Respite
- Specialized Medical Equipment
- Supported Community Living
- Supported Employment
- Transportation
- Consumer Choices Option